

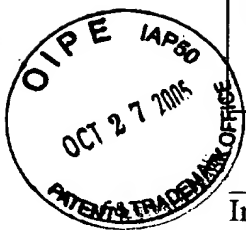
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the outstanding Office Action mailed on April 25, 2005 in the above-identified patent application. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendment and remarks.

**Introduction**

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.

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